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SUBJECT: GOP NOTE CONVEYS ASEAN PROPOSAL FOR DIALOGUE ON JUNE 15-17

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FIRST PERSON NOTE TO AMBASSADOR
SULLIVAN DATED APRIL 20, 1977 FROM SECRETARY ROMULO. NOTE
WAS RECEIVED APRIL 27.

QTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU ABOUTTHE FOLLOWING
DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE
UNITED GOVERNMENT FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH
ASEAN, AS CONTAINED IN YOUR EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 88, 23 FEBRUARY
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1. THE ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING
IN MANILA ON 24 FEBRUARY 1977, ACCEPTED THE U.S. PROPOSAL
FOR A DIALOGUE AND AGREED THAT THE PHILIPPINES, AS COORDINATOR
OF THE ASEAN-U.S. DIALOGUE, BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN
MANILA CONCERNING THE DATE, VENUE AND AGENDA FOR THE FIRST
FORMAL ASEAN-U.S. DIALOGUE.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE DECISIONS, THE PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SINGAPORE, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE (THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SINGAPORE), HANDED TO THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AN AIDE MEMOIRE (A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED) ON MARCH 3, 1977.

3. THE STANDING COMMITTEE, AT ITS FOURTH MEETING IN SINGAPORE ON 15 APRIL 1977, AGREED THAT THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN ASEAN AND U.S. OFFICIALS BE HELD IN MANILA BETWEEN 15-17 JUNE 1977 AND THAT THE PHILIPPINES CONSULT WITH THE U.S. EMBASSY REGARDING THE DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING.

IN VIEW OF THESE DECISIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO SECURE THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF THE PROPOSED DATES. I AM ALSO ATTACHING THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING.

I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOUR EMBASSY COULD SOON BE IN TOUCH WITH THE ASEAN NATIONAL COORDINATING AGENCY OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THIS DEPARTMENT ON THE PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THIS FORTHCOMING DIALOGUE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY YOURS, (SIGNED) SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQTE

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SINGAPORE AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO NOTE:

QTE IN RESPONSE TO A MUTUAL DESIRE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) AND THE UNITED STATES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMERICA TO HAVE A COOPERATIVE DIALOGUE FOR ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT ASEAN WELCOMES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A DIALOGUE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES OF THE ASEAN DECLARATION IN BANGKOK ON 8 AUGUST 1967, THIS DIALOGUE BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE ALONG THE LINES AS THE DIALOGUES ASEAN HAS WITH OTHER THIRD COUNTRIES, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE IS ALSO PLEASED TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE ASEAN'S COORDINATOR FOR THE COOPERATIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN ASEAN AND THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF ASEAN. UNQTE

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO NOTE:

1. WELCOME REMARKS BY H.E. CARLOS P. ROMULO, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PHILIPPINES.

2. STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION
FOR AND IN BEHALF OF ASEAN.
3. RESPONSE BY THE LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION.
4. BRIEF REVIEW OF U.S. FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICIES.
(A) LIMITATION OF U.S. TAX DEFERRAL FOR FOREIGN INCOME OF U.S.
COMPANIES OVERSEAS.
5. DISCUSSIONS ON MAJOR NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES.
6. DISCUSSIONS ON U.S. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH ASEAN.
7. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRADE QUESTIONS.
(A) GSP
(B) TRADE ISSUES IN THE MTN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO ASEAN.
(C) ASEAN PTA (PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS)
8. EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ASEAN.
9. OTHER BUSINESS.
10. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING.
11. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS AND
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4. COPY OF NOTE, AIDE MEMOIRE, AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA BEING
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